

what worries me most is the theme of these efforts: These themes are not about helping women.

If helping women was the intent, we would acknowledge the fact that women earn only 72 cents for every man's dollar, and we would enforce equal pay for equal work.

We would not question a woman's judgment when she needs a medically necessary procedure; we would work toward perfecting the safest method.

If this Congress is serious about women's issues, let's focus on what we can do for women, not what we can take away.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous matter on the subject of my special order tonight.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HUTCHINSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3021, GUARANTEEING CONTINUING FULL INVESTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS IN OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-473) on the resolution (H. Res. 371) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3019, THE BALANCED BUDGET DOWNPAYMENT ACT, II

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-474) on the resolution (H. Res. 372) providing for the consider-

ation of the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO SUBMIT AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3019, THE BALANCED BUDGET DOWNPAYMENT ACT, II

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] may have until midnight tonight to submit an amendment to H.R. 3019 for printing in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 3(a) of Public Law 86-380, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations the following Members of the House: Mr. SHAYS of Connecticut and Mr. PORTMAN of Ohio.

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. MCCARTHY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for yesterday, March 5, and today, on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TATE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CUBIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CHENOWETH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FUNDERBURK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. THURMAN.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. STUDDS in two instances.
Mr. DEUTSCH.
Mr. RAHALL.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. MILLER of California.
Mr. CLAY.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
Mr. CONYERS.
Mr. MARKEY.
Ms. BROWN of Florida.
Mrs. MALONEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TATE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEWIS of California.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
Mr. STEARNS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LINDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BUNN of Oregon.
Mr. FUNDERBURK.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
Mr. POMEROY in two instances.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. STEARNS.
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
Mr. SHAW.
Mr. SANDERS.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts in two instances.
Ms. NORTON.
Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. HANSEN.
Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 7, 1996, at 10 a.m.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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